

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A direct alcohol fuel cell comprising an anode having an anode catalyst layer, a cathode having a cathode catalyst layer, and a solid polymer electrolyte membrane arranged between the anode and cathode, the direct alcohol fuel cell generating electricity by supplying the anode with alcohol and water; wherein:

the solid polymer electrolyte membrane is an anion exchange membrane,

the cathode catalyst layer contains silver as a catalyst,

the cathode catalyst layer contains an anion exchange resin as a binder, and

the catalyst is bound by the anion exchange resin in the cathode catalyst

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the catalyst, the anion exchange resin, and the anion exchange membrane form a contact interface.

8. (Original) A direct alcohol fuel cell according to claim 7, wherein the catalyst includes a carrier catalyst having a carbon material carrying the silver.

9-14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) A direct alcohol fuel cell according to claim 7, wherein the anion exchange membrane is constituted by a polymer compound having a cation group within a molecule.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) A direct alcohol fuel cell according to claim 7, wherein the alcohol is at least one species selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, ethylene glycol, glycerin, and erythritol.